

Municipal Matters

Mayor Schröder offered a resolution that Dr. G. G. Craig be allowed the sum of one thousand dollars, the same to be in full of all claims he may have against the city by reason of injuries to his auto received in 1915 when Chief Newberry of the city department ran into his machine. Carried by unanimous vote. Adjourned on motion of Mayor Schröder.

M. T. RUDGREN,
City Clerk.

VARSITY CONCERTS.

Champaign, Ill.—The 10-piece concert band of the University of Illinois, regarded by some critics as the "greatest college band in America," will give concerts early in March in Chicago, St. Louis and Oak Park. University authorities have granted permission for the band to make a four-day tour. Requests which would have kept the band on the road for many weeks could not be granted.

WEDNESDAYS

Argus told you about our \$4.75 sale. It is still on. Bert's Boot Shop.

Claude Casaway	\$6.00
Thomas Cline	\$5.00
James Marve	\$5.00
Charles Stewart	\$5.00
Arthur Bellus	\$5.00
George Sawyer	\$5.00
H. Bloomquist	\$5.00
Henry Leonard	\$5.00
Charles Gilbert	\$5.00
Theodore Swanson	\$5.00
H. Doyle	\$5.00
Emil Schadt	\$5.00
Charles Glass	\$5.00
Edward Lindbloom	\$5.00
Frank Jacobson	\$5.00
Charles Barry	\$5.00
William Koehler	\$5.00
Clifford Loveloy	\$5.00
William Gotthardt	\$5.00
Frederick Milow	\$5.00
M. Wehring	\$5.00
Edward Jensen	\$5.00
B. Brum	\$5.00
Charles Barnett	\$5.00
Charles Carlsson	\$5.00
Mrs. Charles Milow	\$5.00
Rhomas Cox	\$5.00
Charles Bleuer	\$5.00
Herman Sennert	\$5.00
Dennis Bennett	\$5.00
Charles Ginnane	\$5.00
E. P. Kell	\$5.00
John Kinney	\$5.00
Gus Kirsch	\$5.00
Art Kinsley	\$5.00
Gus Krueger	\$5.00
William Epperson	\$5.00
R. S. Berry	\$5.00
Earl Shannon	\$5.00
John Furlong	\$5.00
Charles Milner	\$5.00
James Green	\$5.00
Harry Fitzsimmons	\$5.00
William Behlke	\$5.00
Anna Kirkman	\$5.00
John Hicks	\$5.00
V. A. Murphy	\$5.00
Dave DeSmet	\$5.00
A. N. Mueller	\$5.00
H. H. Harris	\$5.00
L. K. Elhi	\$5.00
Jake Hetter	\$5.00
Gust Frantz	\$5.00
J. A. Lindros	\$5.00
William McNelly	\$5.00
F. L. Verbury	\$5.00
J. T. Stephens	\$5.00
Nick Kellerman	\$5.00
Clyde Cushman	\$5.00
H. Carstens	\$5.00
Mrs. L. Dumbauld	\$5.00
N. J. Hoeltner	\$5.00
James Roach	\$5.00
Ed Caulfield	\$5.00
Frank Zuercher	\$5.00
Bruno Coppelans	\$5.00
P. Schenebricker	\$5.00
Clarence Skinner	\$5.00
Joe Kennedy	\$5.00
George Erel	\$5.00
Andrew Slinnet	\$5.00
Frank Engler	\$5.00
Charles Schroeder	\$5.00
John Gibson	\$5.00

Commissioner Rudgren submitted the following weekly pay roll for week ending Dec. 4, 1920, which on his motion was allowed by unanimous vote:	
Rece Wilson	\$25.00
Tom O'Connell	\$25.00
William McCarthy	\$24.00
Louis Ehlers	\$24.00
Frank Brinn	\$24.00
F. Donaway	\$27.00
Charles Nesseler	\$27.00
William Rice	\$16.00
J. Schrandt	\$24.00
E. Fuller	\$12.00
H. Uile	\$19.00
E. T. Connell	\$18.00
J. Schab	\$19.00
Joe Bauer	\$18.00
August Bodaker	\$18.00
F. Gert	\$19.00
H. Brenahan	\$20.00
H. Searle	\$18.00
Art Searle	\$6.50
E. Searle	\$10.50
F. Robertson	\$4.00
William Langner	\$18.50
Ray Codner	\$16.50
Walt Kellerman	\$20.50
Walt Remley	\$19.50
H. Hight	\$19.00
W. Weigand	\$19.00
H. Fuller	\$15.00
H. South	\$12.00
Sam Knox	\$4.00
J. McCar	\$20.50
Art Donaway	\$19.00
Bill Moore	\$21.50
H. Nowack	\$22.50
W. Parrish	\$22.50
H. Barrie	\$20.50
F. McDonald	\$20.50
H. Schmitz	\$19.50
H. Harris	\$23.50
High McGee	\$6.30
F. Swanson	\$19.00

RECAPITULATION.	\$6,297.47
Salary Fund	\$1,252.47
Fire Department	2,040.00
Police Department	1,297.50
Health Fund	197.50
City Mechanician	62.50
Garbage System	57.50
Inspectors Fund	202.50
Street & Bridge	102.50
Engineering	135.00
City Hall	37.50
Total, General Fund	\$5,404.97
Water Works Expense	\$ 52.50
Reservoir Expense	300.00
Total, Water Works Fund	\$ 882.50
Grand Total	\$6,297.47

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the city clerk be and he is hereby authorized to allow 5 per cent discount on all meter bills for quarter ending Nov. 1, that are paid on Dec. 6, on account of the 5th being Sunday. Carried by unanimous vote.	
Commissioner Fitzsimmons presented the reports of the various city officers for the month of November, which on his motion were received and placed on file.	
Commissioner Wich offered a resolution that the claim of Henry Bogenkamp in amount of \$35.00 for grading be allowed. Carried by unanimous vote:	
H. M. Schröder	\$208.33
M. T. Rudgren	166.66
M. H. Fitzsimmons	166.66
Frank Wich	166.66
J. A. Murrin	70.00
Wallace Treichler	70.00
J. K. Scott	70.00
O. L. Johnson	72.50
Velma Hickman	55.00
Mabel Swanson	47.50
Anna Grothe	47.50
William McIntyre	15.00
August Schmidt	75.00
Joe Valentine	70.00
Art Stephens	65.00
August Brandt	60.00
Dora Doyle	60.00
Arthur Liedtke	60.00
H. Ullmeyer	60.00
Adolph Cawi	60.00

KI-MOIDS

(GRANULES)
For INDIGESTION

Dissolve instantly on tongue, or in hot or cold water, or in iced water. Try at once.

QUICK RELIEF!

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MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
MAKERS OF
SCOTT'S EMULSION

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In 20c Cartons

—ever notice—where discriminating people gather to dine there you'll find TOM THUMBS.

—easily explained—TOM THUMBS are superior in every way—the most delicious dainty crisp crackers you can buy—of course—you're enjoying TOM THUMBS—you must be.

Tom Thumbs

THE HIGHEST QUALITY SODA CRACKERS

ARMENIAN GIRLS FORCED TO ENTER TURKISH HAREMS

Bamsoua, Asia Minor.—Entente and American officials and relief workers entrained with the task of restoring Armenia's girls and women to their families have found that many of the girls who in the war were forcibly taken into harems and became the involuntary wives of the Turks and Arabs preferred to continue as Turkish wives, and were unwilling to leave their husbands.

They feared the hardships of life among fellow countrymen who knew of their servitude. Some of the girls became attached to their foreign husbands and said they liked the life into which they had fallen. Where the girls had children the problem was doubly hard.

The lot of some of the educated women and girls was much more pitiable than that of those who had enjoyed no advantages. American women relief workers found one case in central Turkey especially

poignant. A girl who was graduated from one of the American mission colleges was taken captive in the early part of the war. A prominent Turkish official whose only wife had recently died took the Armenian girl into his house. His mother and children became much attached to the girl, whose superior education made her an important member of the community.

Turk Was King. The Turk was very influential and, through the influence of the young Armenian, saved Armenian refugees from persecution. He proposed to the girl and she finally married him. When the relief workers went to the Turkish home to find whether the young bride desired to be freed from her husband, there was consternation in the house. The Turk and his mother and children were devoted to the girl and begged the Americans not to force her to leave. The young wife had one child.

The relief workers talked to the Armenian wife privately and told her they would not insist upon her leaving if she wanted to stay. She told them she could not leave her

child; that the Turk had been kind to her and she felt that by remaining in the village as the wife of its most prominent official she could be of greater assistance to Armenians than in any other way. The Turkish husband and his family were overjoyed when the Americans told them they would not take the girl away. He promised he would not take another wife and gave the Americans rugs and other gifts as an expression of appreciation.

MAKES ARTIFICIAL COAL.

Brussels.—It has been announced here that an engineer named Bauschleicher has succeeded in manufacturing by a simple process artificial coal of great heating capacity. It is made with the vegetable refuse from past beds, of which Germany possesses a great number.

The new fuel, which is called "gasol" coal is said to have a heating capacity of 7,500 units and burn with a bright flame. It leaves no cinders.

CONFY SLIPPERS at Bert's Boot Shop.

MONUMENT FOR HEROIC PRISONER

Warsaw.—The Poles are using some of the guns taken by their army from the Bolsheviks to cast a monument to be erected in this city to Father Skorpuka, the heroic young army chaplain called "The Savior of Warsaw."

It was Father Skorpuka who led the first successful charge that turned the tide when the Red Army was at the gates of Warsaw on August 15. He fell before Bolshevik bullets, but his regiment advanced. From that moment the Red retreat began.

Father Skorpuka, who was only 27 years of age, was a former Boy Scout and Scoutmaster, and was an active Red Cross worker before going to the front. He took particular interest in the organization of the Junior Red Cross in Poland, recently introduced here by the American Red Cross. Among the men of his regiment, many of whom were either his schoolmates

FINISH SOMETHING TO DO FOR BUSINESS.

"I tried everything that I heard of for the stomach and bowel troubles and nothing helped until I struck Wonderful Bismuth, and that was the business. My son is 'Candid' and also takes it and writes it has done him a lot of good." It is a simple, harmless preparation that soothes the catarrhal mucosa, from the intestinal tract and always the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Druggists' drug stores, New York, London, Davenport, Moline, and druggists everywhere. (Adv.)

Open Evenings—Beginning Today

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night! holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
'Round Thy children, Father on high,
Shines the light of Thy starry sky,
Light of heavenly grace,
Light of heavenly grace.

Open Evenings—Beginning Today



Banjo-Ukelele
For Her Christmas
Priced at
\$6.00, \$10.00, \$13.00, \$15.00, \$17.00.
Bags, \$1.75. Cases, \$2.50.



Music best expresses the Christmas Spirit!

--coming from "Schmidt's" expresses the quality

PRICES ARE REASONABLE TOO—in many instances as low as in 1918; but the joy one receives from "Music in the Home" makes any price seem insignificant:

Pianos—you will find we are now showing used pianos as low as \$160.00 and they are as a whole as satisfactory as new ones, except for style of case; and, remember we double the amount of your first payment up to \$50.00 when made on a purchase of a new piano or player (for Christmas) and up to \$25.00 if you purchase a used piano.

Phonographs—we are showing the great "Aeolian Vocalion" priced as low as \$110.00, and with the graduola from \$135.00. Many actual bargains to be had in slightly used phonographs, and several new Columbias we are closing out at cost.

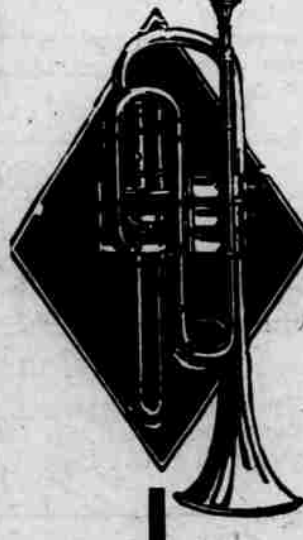
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For His Christmas
Priced at
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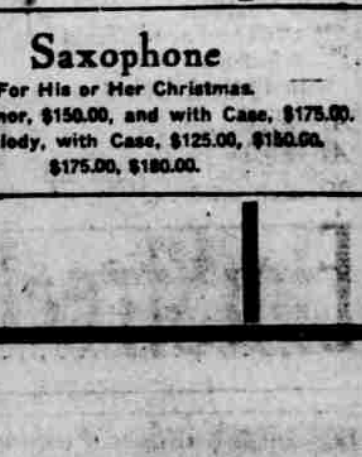
DRUMS
(not toys)
For His Christmas
Priced at \$15, \$15.50 to \$80.00.



Banjo-Mandolin
For His Christmas.
These Are Priced at
\$16.00, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$31.50, and \$60.00.
Cases—Canvas, \$3.00; Leather, \$20.00.



Guitars
For His or Her Christmas.
Priced at
\$9.00, \$14, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$37.50.
Cases, \$4.50 to \$7.00.



Saxophone
For His or Her Christmas.
B Flat Tenor, \$150.00, and with Case, \$175.00.
"C" Melody, with Case, \$125.00, \$150.00, \$175.00, \$180.00.